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Applicant: HEDIN et al. Examiner: Phil Natividad
Serial No. 10/014278 Group Art Unit: 2877
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Title: ROBUST WAVELENGTH LOCKER FOR CONTROL OF LASER WAVELENGTH

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 25, 2003.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003. This is a request for a one month extension of time from June 30, 2003, to July 31, 2003. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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